

will meet the frigate and brig. The squadron will then proceed to the U. S. via Chili and Peru. The Constitution Frigate, Capt. Percival was expected in China when the Brandywine left, and may be looked for here in one year.

Our readers will be interested in the brief account which we give of the late examination of the Lahainaluna Seminary. Notwithstanding individual bad examples among the students, the result is very creditable to the labors of the teachers. This is an invaluable institution for these Islands and has already been the means of promoting to a very considerable extent, elementary education among the people generally. Some of the best educated natives graduated here. The cause of education is one which lies near the prosperity of this kingdom and its friends cannot do better than to encourage this and similar institutions. It is but one of the many efforts which the American Christians have so successfully made in behalf of these Islanders. To give it and other matters connected with the school-system, the attention which their importance demands, the entire labor of one efficient man, zealous in the cause, and experienced in the wants, capacities, and character of the inhabitants is required.

LATE NEWS FROM MEXICO.—The Am. whaler ship Canada, Capt. Topham, at Maui, from Cape St. Lucas, spoke brig Cayuga 20 days since, bound from Laplace to Mazatlan, to take in specie for China, touching at this port on her way. From her it was learned that the duties on foreign goods imported into Mexico, had been reduced one half.

The William Ackers, hence, had arrived off Mazatlan—no date given.

FROM JAPAN.—The Fr. whaler Asia, which arrived at this port on Tuesday last, (28th ult.) touched at two ports on Japan; the Japanese would not allow them to whale or remain under any pretence whatsoever—offered them what supplies they were in need of. Supplied them with wood, rice, &c. &c.; would not receive anything in return, although money was tendered—but ordered them off immediately.

MORMONS AT TAHITI.—By a late letter thence, we learn that the individuals of that faith, who were sent out by Joe Smith, the prophet, to convert the Isles of the South, meet with but little encouragement. They have gained a few nominal followers only from the lower classes of foreigners. Two Americans have been baptized.

LAHAINALUNA SEMINARY.—The annual examination commenced on the 14th. ult. at 9 o'clock A. M. His Majesty and Suite, the Board of Trustees and the friends of the institution generally being present.

The order of exercises were as follows:—Tuesday, 9 o'clock, commenced with sacred music. Part of first class examined in Algebra.

10 o'clock, music, first class in English examined.

2 o'clock P. M., Music, second class in Algebra examined.

3 o'clock, P. M.—Music, first class in written arithmetic examined, do. reading composition, declamation.

Wednesday.—Present the same as day before. 9 o'clock, first class in Geometry examined.

10 o'clock, second class in English Examined.

At 2 o'clock P. M.—Music, last half of first class in Algebra examined.

3 P. M.—Music, examination in Algebra finished; reading Composition completed; Declamation continued until the time was expired.

His Majesty took much interest in the exercises. He made a short address in which he spoke of the necessity of learning in order to meet the exigencies of the times: "without knowledge" he said, "our country cannot prosper, nor can the work of the government be done." He also made some severe though very appropriate remarks in regard to the bad conduct of some of the students, who were expelled and of two who were about to be, pronouncing them the enemies of the institution, ungrateful to their teachers and worthy of the frowns of the community.

Gov. Young, who was also present, manifested equal interest in the examination.

His Majesty dined with the Rev. Mr. Alexander during the recess of examination.

There are now 80 young men in the Seminary; 4 of these are Theological students.

1st class in English contains 11, 2d. class in do. contains 7. 14 have been expelled since April for bad conduct.

The exercises generally were very creditable, both to professors and students.

Kamakau, one of the graduates, and a man of excellent abilities is employed as a tutor in the institution. He attends to the lower classes and is of great assistance. He is employed part of his time on a *Hawaiian Dictionary*, which if completed, will be a work of great value. Kamakau is familiar with the ancient traditions and poetry and gives examples from these of the significance of words.

The institution has met with a severe loss in the death of Mr. Dibble, who gave instruction in history, both sacred and profane, also in morals and theology.

OFFICERS OF THE BRANDYWINE.—The following is a list of the officers of the United States Frigate Brandywine, now lying in our harbor.

Commodore.—F. A. Parker.
Lieutenants.—F. A. Hunt, J. B. Marchand, W. P. Muse, A. L. Case, R. B. Pegram, C. A. R. Jones.
Acting Master.—R. H. Wyman.
Fleet Surgeon.—Geo. Blacknall.
Purser.—D. Mc F. Thornton.
Lieutenant Commanding Marines.—A. R. Gellespie.
Chaplain.—George Jones.
Commodore's Secretary.—A. R. Bogerdas.
Assistant Surgeons.—A. F. Lawyer, R. W. Jeffrey.
Captain's Clerk.—R. LeRoy Parker.
Purser's Clerk.—J. Webb.
Midshipmen.—A. M. Laughlin, Danl C. Huguenin, W. H. Murlough, W. De Koven, J. H. Somerville, W. I. Powell, J. P. Jones, J. Herron, W. W. Weaver, C. M. Mitchell, T. Young, J. L. Lawrence, Allan McLane.
Boatswain.—T. J. Bell.
Gunner.—J. W. Pennington.
Carpenter.—W. Lee.
Sail Maker.—G. Parker.
Master's Mates.—C. B. Oliver, J. T. Davis.

GREENWAY AND FRENCH'S ESTATE.—We understand that during the week the very important and complicated claim of the Catholic Church has been finally adjusted, nearly to the same effect as the terms offered by Mr. French at the meeting of the 3d August last, and in a way reflecting much honor on the Rev. Abbe Maigret for his liberality and truly Christian spirit in coming to a prompt and amicable settlement without resort to the civil tribunals.

Mr Henry Sea has been appointed by Consul General Miller, British Vice Consul for Samoa, Friendly and Fijian groups.

BEAT THIS, WHAT COUNTRY CAN! On Maui, a single coffee tree has produced upwards of SEVENTEEN pounds weight of shelled coffee.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR.—The price this year is looking up. This country sugar has acquired a good reputation in Sydney and will be in demand for the Oregon. So far as we can judge, the crop will be about 500 tons.

By the Hooikaika we learn that His Majesty will not leave Lahaina, for this place, until Tuesday next.

BY AUTHORITY.

[CIRCULAR.]

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian
Islands, Dec. 20th. 1844

To the Naval Commanders
of the United States of America.

Gentlemen—I avail myself of this method of directing your attention to the printed copy of a late correspondence which has taken place between this department and George Brown Esquire, Commissioner of the United States to the court of the Hawaiian Islands, the subject of which having become acrimonious was referred by His Majesty in person to His Excellency, the President, with a request for the recall of Mr. Brown.

Pending the decision of the President of the United States, I am commanded by His Majesty to accord to Mr. Brown all the respect due to his rank as the representative of the United States, but this, I regret to say, Mr. Brown neither consents to receive or reciprocate.

Under these circumstances it cannot be supposed that Naval Officers will be justified in assuming a position which amounts to a pre-judgment of the decision of their own government upon an important point already made the subject of friendly reference to that government, thereby derogating from the respect due to the sovereignty of His Hawaiian Majesty, acknowledged by the United States and solemnly guaranteed by the British and French governments; lessening the subordination of his Majesty's subjects and the respect of foreigners resident here, and countenancing the belief that a national misunderstanding exists with your government, which notwithstanding the position of the U. S. Commissioner, is neither our view or our wish.

It is proper to inform you that the National salute has been withheld by the U. S. Frigate Savannah, Capt. Armstrong and by the United States Brig Perry, Commander Paine, on entering for the first time His Majesty's waters, which is believed to be contrary to the usage and comity of nations in similar circumstances; and it is the object of this circular to notify you of the facts, lest by withholding a courtesy which will always be returned, you give currency to sentiments which must be prejudicial to Americans and cannot but be unacceptable to both governments in their avowed determination to cultivate the most amicable relations.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, your ob't servant.

G. P. JUDD.

Secretary of State &c.

To any Naval Commander of the United States on arriving in the waters of His Hawaiian Majesty, Honolulu.

U. S. FRIGATE BRANDYWINE,
Honolulu, January, 26th. 1845.

Sir.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a circular from you, dated December 20th.

1844, directed to the Naval Commanders of the United States of America.

As the matters therein related have been transmitted to the President of the United States for his action, I cannot with propriety interfere in the case until his pleasure shall be made known.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your most ob't servant,

FOXHALL A. PARKER.

Commanding U. S. E. India Squadron.

To G. P. JUDD, Esquire,
Sec'y of State &c. to His
Hawaiian Majesty, Honolulu.

Died.—at Lahainaluna, (Maui,) Jan. 22d ult., Rev. SHELDON DIBBLE, a Missionary of the Am. Board. Mr. Dibble was a tutor in the Seminary at Lahainaluna, and the author of a History of the Sandwich Islands' Mission, and several other works. He has left a wife and four children.



1845.



SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 25.—U. S. Frigate Brandywine, (60 guns) Commodore Parker; Macao 3d Dec.

Jan. 28.—Fr. barque Asia, Lemaizon, Japan 50 days; 1000 whale. In lat. 27 N., long. 140 E., the A. experienced a typhoon—lost sails, boats, and davies, rails and bulwarks—suffered much in hull and rigging; ship making some water.

Jan. 30.—Am. whaler-ship Braganza, Waterman, New Bedford 17 months; 2200 wh., 600 sp., 20,000 lbs. bone.

Jan. 31.—Bremen whale-ship Gustave, Norton, 20 months; 1007 whale, 190 sperm, 17,000 lbs. bone.

AT LAHAINA, Jan. 28.—Fr. whale-ship Eliza, Malherbe, Havre 19 months; 1000 whale, 33 sp.—Bremen whale-ship Gustave, Norton, 22 months; 1700 whale, 190 sperm. Br whale-ship Java, Allen, St. Johns 17 months; 300 sperm. Am. whale-ships Hoqua, Brown, New Bedford 16 1-2 months; 2300 whale, 120 sperm; Warren, Gardner, Warren 18 months; 1700 whale; Braganza, Waterman, New Bedford 17 months; 2200 whale, 600 sperm—(sailed for Honolulu 29th Jan.): Canada, Topham, New Bedford 25 1-2 months; 2600 whale.

Jan. 30.—4 ships going into Lahaina.

SHIPPING MEMORANDUM.—Shipwreck.—The Am. whaler Panama, Cummings, of Fall River, 31 months out, with 450 bbls. whale and 500 sp. oil, went ashore on the 10th of Aug last (in a heavy swell, the wind having suddenly died away) on the Island of Dominica, Marquesas Group, where she became a total wreck. 75 bbls. Sperm Oil saved.—Drowned—M'Daniel, a boat-steerer; Smith and Indian Jack, foremast hands.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

ON SATURDAY, the 22nd of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, a first rate CHRONOMETER, and a small quantity of COALS, levied upon pursuant to execution issued at the Court of Admiralty of Oahu.

R. BOYD,

High Sheriff.

Probate Notice.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for the Island of Oahu, that AHUNG, a native of China, has died within this jurisdiction, leaving property and a widow and child, and it appearing that said Ahung has also left a will, by which said property has been bequeathed to sundry legatees therein named, and for the execution of which he has named GEORGE PELLY, R. C. WYLLIE, and WILLIAM FRENCH, Esquires, his Executors Testamentary:

All persons are hereby notified to appear before me, at my Chambers in the Fort of Honolulu, on the 3d of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why letters testamentary of said will should not be granted to the Executors therein named.

Given under my hand, at the Fort, this 30th day of January, 1845.

M. KEKUANAOA.

Kukala Hoolina.

NO ka maopopo ia'u, i ka Lunakanawai no na hoolina no ka Mokupuni Oahu, ua make o AHANA, he kanaka no Kina he waiwai no kona, a me ka wahine a me ke keiki, malalo o ko'u noho alii ana, a no ka maopopo ana mai he palapala Kauoha ka Ahana, e maopopo ai kona manao e lilo kona waiwai i kekahi mau hoolina i olelo ia ma ua palapala la, a ua kohoia o o GEORGE PELLY, o ROBERT C. WYLLIE, o o WILLIAM FRENCH, Esquires, e ia, i poe na na e hooponopono i kona kanaka waiwai:

Nolaila e lohe na mea a pau e hele mai lakou imua o'u ma ko'u hale ma ka Papu o Honolulu e ka la ekolu o Feberuari hora 10 o kakahiaka e hoike mai ina he kumu ko lakou e hoole ai i ka lilo i ua poe la i kohoia, i palapala hooponopono hoolina e like me ua Kauoha la.

Kauia ko'u inoa ma ka Papu i keia la 30 o Janu-ari, 1845.

M. KEKUANAOA.

Pine and Cedar Shingles.

100,000 PINE and Cedar Shingles, for sale by
Feb. 1. 11 E. & H. GRIMES.

Admiralty Notice.

The British Brig Euphemia having been sold on execution by order of the Admiralty Court of Oahu, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said Court, in favor of James Scott and John Wilson, British subjects upon two certain hypothecations. The sum of \$2150 has been paid into the said Court, by the Sheriff of Oahu, out of which, before satisfying said judgment, the wages, if any, of the mariners lately enlisted on board of said Brig Euphemia, are first entitled to be paid.

Therefore all persons are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, Admiralty Judge, at his Chambers in the Fort of Honolulu, on Tuesday the 4th. February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to produce and show their claim to wages as such mariners.

Given under my hand at Chambers, this 27th. January, 1845.

M. KEKUANAOA.

Olelo Lunakanawai no na Moku.

No ka mea ua kukalaia ka moku kialua Beritania Euphemia e like me ka olelo ana o ka aha hookolokolo Oahu no na Moku, e uku ai James Scott a me John Wilson, he mau haole Beritania no na palapala hoomalu elua, a like me ka olelo i hoolohola e ua aha-hookolokolo la; a no ka mea ua haawi mai ka Makai nui Oahu i na dala \$2,150 iloko o ka lima o ua aha-hookolokolo la, nolaila, e pono ke uku muu, maloko o ua dala la i ka aie i na luina i hoolimalaimaia maluna o ua Moku kialua la ke maopopo ka aie o ka moku ia lakou, a mahope uku i ka aie i oleloia maluna.

Nolaila, e lohe na mea apau e hele mai lakou imua o'u, o ka mea i kakau ia malalo nei, o ka Lunakanawai no na Moku, ma ko'u hale ma ka Papu o Honolulu i ka la Tusede 4 o Feberuari aku nei, i ka hora 10 o kakahiaka, e hoike mai, a e hooiaio mai i ko lakou kuleana i ka ukuia no ua poe Luina la.

Kauia ko'u inoa ma ko'u hale i keia la 27 o Janu-ary, 1845.

M. KEKUANAOA.

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Public Caution.

ESTATE OF FRENCH & GREENWAY.—The creditors of this Estate are notified, that the day of final Report, fixed by the Chancellor's Order, heretofore published, is 21st. March next, on which day all claims against said Estate, not presented to the undersigned for settlement, will be finally and forever barred. Claimants on the estate, must present their claims anew without regard to whether they have ever been before presented to Alexander Simpson, Henry Skinner and Stephen Reynolds, late calling themselves Assignees of Francis John Greenway; or to Stephen Reynolds and William Ladd, late calling themselves Assignees of William French; and also, without regard to whether their said claims have ever been before presented to the Committee of Enquiry, or to the meetings of creditors heretofore held over said estate, or to Consuls, or to the local Courts of the Islands; as the undersigned is not authorized by the Court of Chancery to hunt up claims against the estate, and will take notice of none not officially addressed to him.

Liquidating Ag't of Estate of French & Greenway.
Honolulu, Jan. 9th, 1845. 6w

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to, or having demands against, the Estate of His Excellency J. A. KUAKINI, deceased, are requested to present their accounts to the undersigned, for settlement.

JOHN H.

G. P. JUDD.

Honolulu, Dec. 28, 1844.

O na mea aie aku a me na mea aie mai a pau i ka waiwai hoolina o ka Mea Hanohano J. A. KUAKINI, i ka mea i make e hele mai lakou ia maua e he hoopono.

JOHN H.

G. P. JUDD.

Hulu, Dek. 28, 1844. (1f) G. P. JUDD.

Money Wanted.

\$4,800. PROPOSALS will be received at the FRENCH CONSULATE, or by Captain MOLLER, of the Belgian Brig INDEFATIGABLE, for the furnishing of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, for use and repairs of said brig; for which, security will be given by Bottomry Bond upon the vessel.

All proposals must be sent in by 12 o'clock M., Monday, Feb. 3.

Honolulu, Jan. 25. 2w

Storage to be Let.

THE RECEIVERS of the Estate of William French and F. J. Greenway, offer to let certain Rooms, Sheds, and Yard room, in the premises lately owned by J. Dudoit, Esq., now owned by said Estate.

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Dec. 14.

Partnership Notice.

THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm of REEVE & HATHAWAY, for the purpose of carrying on the BOOT and SHOE manufacturing business in all its branches; and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

* N. B.—Their shop is opposite the Seaman's Chapel—"sign of the large boot."

Honolulu, Jan. 1, 1845. (F1 3w)